

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-20

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:				
Marc ALIZON et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1637			
Application No.: 08/308,219	) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman			
Filed: September 19, 1994	) Confirmation No.: 4832			
For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)				

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicants submit the following paper. The items checked below are appropriate:

An Amendment and Response (8 pages) is enclosed. The claims are calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additi Fe	
Total	12	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$	-0-
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 84		-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280						-0-	
Subtotal						\$	-0-
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-	-0-
TOTAL					\$	-0-	

No additional claims fee is due.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.